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## WE CLAIM:

1. A peritoneal dialysis solution comprising as osmotic agents:

approximately 2.0 to about 6.0% (w/v) maltodextrins;

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approximately 0.25 to about 2.0% (w/v) amino acids.

- 2. The peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 1 wherein the amino acids comprise both essential and non-essential amino acids.
- 3. The peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 1 including sodium, chloride, lactate, bicarbonate, calcium, and magnesium.
  - 4. The peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 1 wherein the solution includes:
- 15 120 to about 140 (mEg/L) sodium;
  - 70 to about 110 (mEg/L) chloride;
    - 0 to about 45.00 (mEq/L) of lactate;
    - 0 to about 45.00 (mEq/L) of bicarbonate;
    - 0 to about 4.00 (mEq/L) of calcium; and
- 0 to about 4.00 (mEg/L) of magnesium.
  - 5. The peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 1 wherein the pH of the solution is approximately 6.0 to 7.4.
- 6. The peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 1
  wherein the maltodextrins have the following composition:
  Weight Average Mol. Wt. (Mw) 10,000 16,000 daltons
  Number Average Mol. Wt. (Mn) 4,000 8,000 daltons

Polydispersity 1.0 - 4.0

Fraction > 100,000 daltons NNT 1.0\$

Mono, Di, Trisaccharides NMT 5.0%
Distribution normal
Alpha (1-4) NLT 90%
Aluminum (10% solution) <10ppb

	Aqueous Solubility	NLT 10% (W/V)
	pH (10% solution)	5.0 - 7.0
	Heavy Metals	<5ppm '
	DP (Degree of polymerizati	ion)
5	greater than 20	≥ 75%
	DP greater than 50	≥ 50%
	DP greater than 100	_ ≥ 25 <b>%</b>
	<ol><li>The peritoneal</li></ol>	dialysis solution

- The peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 1 wherein the maltodextrins are derived from the hydrolysis of starch.
  - 8. The peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 1 wherein the amino acids comprise:

	Amino Acid	Conc. (mq%)
	Leucine	74 - 112
15	Valine	100 - 151
	Threonine	47 - 71
	Isoleucine	61 - 92
	Lysine.HCl	55 - 83
	Histidine	52 - 78
20	Methionine	32 - 48
	Phenylalanine	42 - 62
	Tryptophan	20 - 30
	Alanine	68 - 103
	Proline	43 - 65
25	Arginine	60 - 113
	Glycine	36 - 55
	Serine	48 - 72
	Tyrosine	20 - 35
	Aspartate	55 - 83
30	Glutamate	55 - 83

9. The peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 1 wherein the amino acids are chosen so as to have the following ratios:

Phenylalanine/Tyrosine 1.3 - 3.0Essential/Total Amino Acids 0.4 - 0.710. The peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 1 wherein maltodextrins and amino acids comprise the only 5 osmotic agents. 11. A peritoneal dialysis solution comprising: Maltodextrins (% w/v) 2.0 - 6.0Amino Acids (% w/v) 0.25 - 2.0Sodium (mEq/L) 120 - 140 10 Chloride (mEq/L) 70 - 110 Lactate (mEq/L) 0.0 - 45.0Bicarbonate (mEq/L) 0.0 - 45.0Calcium (mEq/L) 0.0 - 4.0Magnesium (mEq/L) 0.0 - 4.015 pН 6.0 - 7.412. The peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 11 wherein the maltodextrins are derived from the hydrolysis of starch and have the following composition: Weight Average Mol. Wt. (Mw) 10,000 - 16,000 daltons 20 Number Average Mol. Wt. (Mn) 4,000 - 8,000 daltons Polydispersity 1.0 - 4.0Fraction > 100,000 daltons NMT 1.0% Mono, Di, Trisaccharides NMT 5.0% Distribution normal 25 Alpha (1-4) NLT 90% Aluminum (10% solution) <10ppb Aqueous Solubility NLT 10% (w/v) 5.0 - 7.0 pH (10% solution) Heavy Metals <5ppm 30 DP (Degree of polymerization) greater than 20 ≥ 75%

≥ 50%

≥ 25%

DP greater than 40

DP greater than 80

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13. The peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 11 wherein the amino acids comprise:

	Amino Acid	Conc. (mq3)
	Leucine	74 - 112
5 .	Valine	100 - 151
	Threonine	47 - 71
	Isoleucine	61 - 92
•	Lysine. HCl	55 - 83
	Histidine	52 - 78
10	Methionine	32 - 48
	Phenylalanine	42 - 62
	Tryptophan	20 - 30
	Alanine	68 - 103
	Proline	43 - 65
15	Arginine	60 - 113
	Glycine	36 - 55
	Serine	48 - 72
	Tyrosine	20 - 35
	Aspartate	55 - 83
20	Glutamate	55 - 83

14. The peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 11 wherein the amino acids are chosen so as to have the following ratios:

Phenylalanine/Tyrosine 1.3 - 3.0 Essential/Total Amino Acids 0.4 - 0.7

15. The peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 11 wherein maltodextrins and amino acids comprise the only osmotic agents.

16. A method for providing an osmotic agent for a

peritoneal dialysis solution comprising the steps of selecting as the osmotic agent two compositions, one having a molecular weight equal to or greater than 10,000 daltons and comprising approximately 2.0 to about 6.0%

(w/v) of the composition and a second composition having a molecular weight equal to or less than 300 daltons and comprising approximately .25 to about 2.0% w/v of the composition.

- 5 17. The method of Claim 16 wherein the osmotic agent includes maltodextrin and amino acids.
  - 18. The method of Claim 17 wherein the maltodextrins are derived from the hydrolysis of starch and have the following composition:
- Weight Average Mol. Wt. (Mw) 10,000 16,000 daltons
  Number Average Mol. Wt. (Mn) 4,000 8,000 daltons
  Polydispersity 1.0 4.0

Praction > 100,000 daltons NMT 1.0%
Mono, Di, Trisaccharides NMT 5.0%
Distribution normal

Alpha (1-4) NLT 90%
Aluminum (10% solution) <10ppb

Aqueous Solubility NLT 10% (w/v) pH (10% solution) 5.0 - 7.0

20 Heavy Metals <5ppm

DP greater than 100

DP (Degree of polymerization)
greater than 20 ≥ 75%
DP greater than 50 ≥ 50%

25 19. The method of Claim 17 wherein the amino acids comprise:

≥ 25%

	<u>Amino Acid</u> Leucine Valine	Conc. (mq%) 74 - 112
30	Threonine	47 - 71
	Isoleucine	61 - 92
	Lysine.HCl	55 - 83
	Histidine	52 - 78

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	Methionine	32 - 48
	Phenylalanine	42 - 62
	Tryptophan	20 - 30
	Alanine	68 - 103
5	Proline	43 - 65
	Arginine	60 - 113
	Glycine	36 - 55
	Serine	48 - 72
	Tyrosine	20 - 35
10	Aspartate	55 - 83
	Glutamate	55 - 83

20. A two part peritoneal dialysis solution designed to be mixed prior to infusion into a patient comprising:

a first part housed in a first structure including approximately 2.0 to about 6.0% (w/v) maltodextrin and a pH of approximately 4.0 to about 5.5;

a second part housed in a second structure including amino acids; and

including in either the first or the second structure a sufficient amount of the following ingredients so when the first part and second part are mixed the following is provided: 120 to about 140 (mEq/L) sodium; 70.0 to about 110.00 (mEq/L) chloride; 0.0 to about 5.0 (mEq/L) lactate; 0.0 to about 45.0 (mEq/L) bicarbonate; 0.0 to about 4.0 mEq/L) calcium; and 0.0 to about 4.0 (mEq/L) magnesium.

21. The two part peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 20 wherein the first and second structures are two

separate chambers of a single container.

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22. The two part peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 20 wherein the pH of a resultant solution, comprising a mixture of the first part and the second part, is approximately 6.0 to about 7.4.